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- ☐ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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- ☒ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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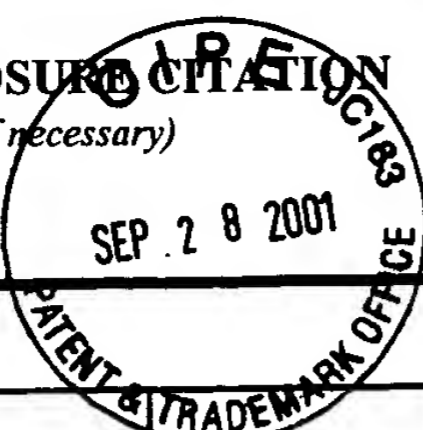
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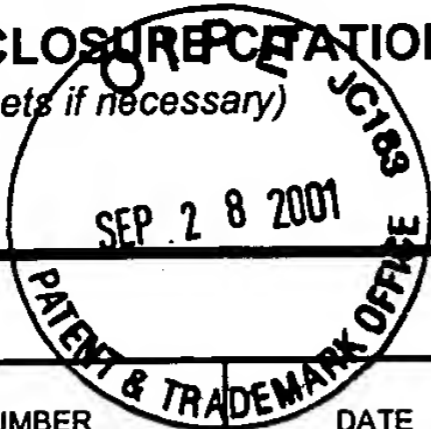
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